

# Fighting Back

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## OUR TOWN IS TURNING INTO A SICK DEGENERATE DUMP:

*THE BRITISH PEOPLE'S PARTY CALLS ON ALL TRUE TODDITES TO HELP  
DAVE JONES FIGHT AGAINST THE ROT AND GET THE TOWN COUNCIL ABOLISHED!*



*Who do you trust to speak up for your Interests? - Dave Jones, British People's Party or the ignorant Labour Party, Lib Dems and Conservatives such as Steph Booth, Richard White and Ian Cooper??!!*

*Don't be taken for a mug again, make sure next year's vote is one for the BPP!*

*Make it worth it for us to put this paper out!*



The British People's Party in Todmorden has been around for a while now, and is fast being recognized as the Town's premier (and only) honest party. After years of being ignored by politicians of all parties, the people of Todmorden need the BPP to force local politicians onto the right track.. We must make them listen to ordinary taxpayers and not pro-Calderdale (and anti-White special interests). And as much as Calderdale can be described as a heap of political rubble run by time servers there can be no solution through the Town Council...

### OUR TOWN HAS BEEN HI-JACKED - BUT BY WHOM:

Despite our encouraging results in the last election registering an improvement in percentage, by the time it would take Todmorden to elect a majority of BPP Councillors across the eighteen wards, Calderdale Council will have destroyed our town irreversibly - With the help of the yuppies and time sitters of Todmorden Pride of course. Most of these people are wealthy left-liberalists looking for a town to run their own 'community', to meet their needs and whims. They support small businesses, but only selectively and in reality against all job creation, hence the lunacy coming out of the Town hall over the Sainsbury's proposals, which we do not have time to deal with now but (please see our back page for our views on that).

The 2011 election saw the chucking out and resignation of the last remaining conscientious, hard-working councillors and most of the new eight remaining Labour Town Councillors stood to simply 'fill the lists' and seem to have never wanted to be elected in the first place. As a result of the Labour Party Councillors in Calderdale taking an equal rather than junior role in the Labour-Liberal Democrat Calderdale Administration, their Todmorden underlings will not have to work hard to ram through failed neo-Marxist social policies (they oppose personal liberty) and neo-liberal policies (they support unpatriotic business).

Taxes will rise but there has been and will be no re-building of the crumbling Todmorden High School and there will be no improvement in the service we get at the new Health Centre in proportion to the old one. Workers, employers, consumers, homeowners and pensioners in Todmorden have to deal with all this whilst stumping up more national insurance contributions, VAT hikes, and higher taxes on pension funds. It is these taxes taken together which are wiping out our economy and we are all suffering: In the long-run, higher taxes make us all the poorer.

### NO OPPOSITION OFFERING RADICAL SOLUTIONS TO OUR PROBLEMS:

Now in blows the Todmorden Conservative Party: They show up with their blue rosettes and talk about being in tune with the people. Listen! They do not understand or care what you think, they peddle cheap populist rhetoric and will say anything to get you to vote for them. In the end they and the Liberal Democrats are cut from the same cloth. Needless to say the *British People's Party* campaign is going hard after the Conservatives and is having some success in persuading the patriotic taxpayers who provide them with the rump of their vote to support a real Nationalist alternative in the BPP and a real freedom-lover in *David Jones*. Because of the County Council elections, there will be no elections in any of the five West Yorkshire districts 2013 so next May is our last chance to strike the heart out of the Conservative Party.

There is also a growing strand of potential 'Independents' who will look to take advantage of David O'Neill's vote. This is composed of some of the 'better' ex-Liberal Democrat councillors, some of whom lost their seats in the last round of Town Council elections, but these are still Liberals not pro-local Nationalists. It is unclear if we will see a full slate of mainstream, establishment independents in 2015 or not. We will be very surprised if one does not come forward in 2013 though, potentially splitting the BPP vote.

### TODMORDEN INDEPENDENCE - A RED HERRING:

All the claptrap about the Halifax postcode in the pages of the local media. This has got some of our voters talking about Todmorden independence. A legitimate issue, yes! The BPP believes in the long-term that this should happen but any talk of it now, until another major boundary change and major reform of local government, is just political naval-gazing. Under the West Yorkshire centralized 'metropolitan system' (non County Council) it would be impossible to make such a case. Too small a population number and Local Government acts make this a total impossibility. What the Liberal Democrat fringe councillors and ex-councillors backing any future 'independent' challenge are talking about is a just special status as a Civil Parish.

This is why the BPP campaign is pro-Lancashire, in that we will have a real two-tier council system under which Todmorden could be financed by Preston but run its important planning issues locally. A boundary change to, say, Rochdale, Rossendale or Burnley could deliver us Littleborough, Bacup and Whitworth, Cliviger and the Tops. None of these 'independents' have ever sat down with a map and researched local government boundaries with a view to getting us out from under Halifax or seriously campaigned for a reversal of the 1974 Local Government Act which is the cause. We are the only ones offering a clear plan to get Todmorden out of Calderdale.

### THE REMEDY TO TODMORDEN'S PROBLEMS IS THE BPP:

We are stepping up the campaign now to increase the strength of the BPP in all areas of the town and are developing a local 'People's Manifesto' with which we hope you will all contribute ideas. We have three years left to build up a clear set of demands to present to the councillors and make it clear to them that it will be worth more than their job is worth to fly in the face of the wishes of the local people. We need to filibuster this attempt to create a 'Town Plan' which is designed to consolidate the voice of the special interests over the ordinary, hard-working Todmordians struggling to make ends meet.

We will also be encouraging genuinely community-minded individuals to turn their back on the established voluntary groups who are in the pocket of the council big-wigs and set up their own smaller ones that do not toe the politically-correct line.

Both the Town Council and Calderdale Council are far too keen to stick their nose into things which really are none of their business but neglect the real issues facing our people. Fundamentally we need to explain the benefits of a low-tax economy, give taxpayers a voice and reaffirm the supremacy of our own majority interests. And once we are elected we can fight political correctness and corruption and fight tax-grants to all these unworthy causes with whom the present councillors are collaborating.

And for that we don't need the Town Council or its non-doing members. It takes £220,000+ of your money and spends it on junk. It has become a gravitas for time-serving nobodies who couldn't make it in real life. We are coming onto that Council one way or another, and if we can't change it we will abolish it!

## Editorial



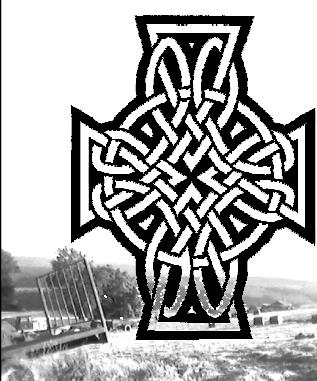
Greetings. As we typeset this paper we are not insanely far away from 2012. Much has happened in Todmorden, since Ian Cooper has got on the Council four years ago, to the local economy and none of it good! The central stink that Cooper's elitists are kicking is the decline of our historic 200 year old market.

However, Ian Cooper is not pulling the wool over our eyes! He is attempting to blame the decline of our local economy totally on the supermarkets, when in reality it was his cronies that ran Calderdale Council for ten years allowing our town to stagnate into such a sorry condition. Cooper's Tory gang did not just allow it, they encouraged it! By going along unquestioningly parroting whatever the wealthy elitists, with their uninformed, know-nothing opinions had to say. And every major political faction in Todmorden bar the BPP has bowed and scraped to these people.

The BPP is going to go all out to get this guy removed at the next election because this town is going to get a lot worse. You true locals are going to have to decide which side you are on. If you are looking to the Conservatives to stop the creeping rot of 'Hebden Bridge' bohemian decomposition of our once proud town you are looking to the wrong man!

I am doing all this for you, dear reader. Turn out and vote for us next year, supply us with more news and views and encourage us. Please don't let this paper and our campaign come to nothing. Let's make Todmorden BPP the main opposition in our town like it deserves to be...

*Make a date in your diary on May 3rd and make sure you vote the right way. Our Todmorden is too good to give away these bums!*



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## "CJ's Take" *Sutcliffe Furniture Woes!*

I was made redundant in September after 14 years service. I wasn't the only one, there was in fact over 100 of us. How would the local establishment non-doers react? Well, the silence was deafening. This was to be expected because despite their claims of being workers and having the best interests of the town at heart, each and every one of them is, as Holden Caulfield would describe, a phoney.

In a moment of foolishness I expected the Todmorden News to carry the story on for several weeks. However, because none of the 100+ who earned a living (and paid taxes) did not, it seems, grow their own vegetables, play the saxophone at the Trades Club, display their 'art' in Todmorden Train station, juggle oranges on the market or walk the Paulinus Way, it seems we have all gone down the Orwellian 'Memory Hole'.

As for the Town Council of Todmorden, it also appears that the demise of Sutcliffe Furniture is not on the agenda. This is no surprise because to a 'man' there isn't an worker in the Todmorden Town Hall. The demise of local industry in the town has been on the watch of every local establishment party since the early 1980's. We have had Tory MP's, Labour MP's and Lib Dem Council Leaders. The failure of all these time-sitters is plain for all to see. The Global economy and 'international finance' capitalists must be challenged head on and only Nationalism, with economic and cultural self-determination at its core can meet this challenge successfully.

The question facing all right-thinkers of Todmorden is this: *Do you want a future for your children?*

We can no longer be a dormitory town for the blow-ins, incredible in-edibles, wealthy isolationists and greedy hypocrites who talk about working people but only care about their own feather-bedded pensions.

*'CJ's Take' is to be a regular opinion column appearing in the Fighting Back Paper. He stood in the Town Council for another Nationalist party in a team effort with our own candidacy. Like the editor of this paper, and our supporting readership, he is a long-standing born and bred Todmordian and British Nationalist and his input will be a valuable contribution in the effort to take Todmorden back for local people, working people and White people. Chris Jackson is the former BNP regional organizer for North West England and challenged BNP Leader Nick Griffin for the Chairmanship of that party a few years back.*



## NEWS & VIEWS: WHAT'S BUGGING ME & THEE

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### ONE STEP CLOSER TO A SAINSBURY'S REFERENDUM: WE SUPPORT A DEMOCRATIC VOTE ON SUPERMARKETS!

With all the brouhaha kicked up by the Tories, two Liberal Democrats who failed to get elected for the town council in Stoodley Ward, Phillip Walters and Chris Baksa have set up an online poll to find out what locals really think about the supermarket plans, not what the system and the Tories on the indoor market want us to think. Also the sole Town Councillor to vote in favour of the Sainsbury's lives in that same ward.

We have not always agreed with everything Coun. Walters did but we give him and Mr. Baksa a pat on the back for this. It is time locals were given an opportunity to express their opinions instead of the only organized voice being Todmorden Pride.

The proposed deadline for the poll is unclear but it has the seeds of being a permanent democratic online voice on all issues relevant to the town. Go and vote on this because it is your chance to one-up those who normally have the loudest voice in Todmorden. Also it will annoy the Tory business owners who are gravitating around Ian Cooper now and think they've already got this issue stitched up. In our opinion, it is highly unlikely that Sainsbury's loses its appeal against its refusal to build their supermarket on Hope street and the proposed building of a 'Marina' in that particular place is just daft.

We have a good deal of issues we ourselves would like to see resolved, including town-centre drinking, a divorce from Halifax, the issue of taxpayers supporting self-serving community groups, putting locals first in housing and making councillors more independent.

*Go and vote, and pass your comments at...*

<http://todchat.wordpress.com>

### LIBRARIES AGAIN—THE TRUTH!

Given a shot in the arm by the tragic election of eight Labour Party Town Councillors, they are returning to their well-worn theme of a potential library closure. This was the only real issue which they campaigned on and Labour are playing on fears rather than on reality.

Whilst it is true that the Council has to make severe cutbacks, a Library Closure is highly unlikely in Todmorden. There is a consultation going out but the worst that can happen is that we see opening hours cut. Don't be stampeded into supporting a concoction of Labour party lies.

### ALL OUT FOR THE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS!

Agree or disagree with the military conflicts of our government, but it is important that we remember the sacrifices that the men in uniform make. There has been some controversy over our latest Mayor and others on the Council not respecting the red poppy, worn by Britons in memory of our brave war dead. 2011 is a low point in the history of our mayoralty and it is a disgrace that we have to find somebody else to lay the Town Council wreath.

We disagree with these recent wars in countries that do not threaten ours but we are not pacifists. A man who will not fight on a particular political principle is an honourable man, but a man who won't fight just for its own sake is nothing but a coward. If you have not attended the military parades on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month then you ought to this year. An extra special effort is being made this year, Todmordians of all creeds ought to attend.

### SOMETHING IN THE WATER UP STOODLEY WAY?

Take a look at the photo opposite, this is Councillor Frank Rostrom McManus who was elected to Stoodley Ward. He is a terminal crank, anybody who has had the misfortune of meeting this man will attest, and the people of Stoodley Ward are usually such a sensible lot. So our question is this: If you voted for him then please tell us why?

'Surprisingly' nobody has yet come forward who would prepared to admit giving him their vote but nonetheless from Kilnhurst to Eastwood, from Cross Stone to Haverlin Park, 365 did! The mind boggles!



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